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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY: UGANDAN FOREIGN MINISTER PAUL SSEMOGERERE HAS TOLD US THAT UGANDA HAS NO PROBLEMS WITH THE RENEWAL OF THE CURRENT UNSC RESOLUTION GOVERNING THE DEPLOYMENT OF UN MONITORS ON THE UGANDAN SIDE OF THE UGANDA-RWANDA BORDER. THE RWANDAN AMBASSADOR IN KAMPALA HAS ALSO INFORMED US THAT THE UGANDANS WILL RAISE NO OBJECTIONS TO THE EXTENSION OF THE UNOMUR MANDATE. UN FORCE COMMANDER GENERAL DELLAIRE HAS BEEN IN KAMPALA LOBBYING THE

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UGANDANS NOT TO MAKE WAVES ON THE UNOMUR EXTENSION.  
END SUMMARY.

GENERAL DELLAIRE'S VISIT TO KAMPALA...

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3. GENERAL DELLAIRE, COMMANDER OF UN FORCES IN RWANDA, CALLED ON THE AMBASSADOR ON DECEMBER 17 TO BRIEF US ON DEVELOPMENTS IN RWANDA AND TO DISCUSS THE RENEWAL OF THE UNOMUR MANDATE COVERING THE STATIONING OF UN OBSERVERS INSIDE UGANDA. DELLAIRE SAID THAT HE WAS SCHEDULED TO MEET LATER IN THE DAY WITH UGANDA'S FOREIGN MINISTER, PAUL SSEMOGERERE, AND WITH UGANDA'S MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENSE, AMAMA MBABAZI.

4. DELLAIRE SAID THAT HE WOULD BE ENCOURAGING HIS UGANDAN INTERLOCUTORS TO SUPPORT THE RENEWAL OF THE UNOMUR MANDATE FOR ANOTHER SIX MONTHS. HE SAID THE PRESENCE OF THE UNOMUR FORCE ALONG THE BORDER WAS AN IMPORTANT CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURE AND WOULD BE

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CRITICAL IN DEFUSING RUMORS OF UGANDAN SUPPORT FOR THE RPF AS THE BROAD BASED TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT ASSUMED POWER IN KIGALI.

SELLING THE RENEWAL OF THE UNOMUR MANDATE

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5. DELLAIRE SAID THAT HE HOPED TO DEFUSE ANY LINGERING UGANDAN CONCERNS ABOUT THE POSSIBLE INTEGRATION OF THE UNAMIR (RWANDA) AND UNOMUR (UGANDA) FORCES. DELLAIRE SAID THAT HE WOULD BE THE OVERALL COMMANDER OF BOTH UNITS, BUT THAT NONE OF THE UNOMUR TROOPS IN UGANDA WOULD BE SENT ACROSS THE BORDER INTO RWANDA. THE TWO FORCES AND THEIR OPERATIONAL MANDATES WOULD REMAIN SEPARATE. DELLAIRE SAID HE WOULD TELL THE UGANDANS THAT HE AND HIS DEPUTIES IN KIGALI, PLUS TWO OR THREE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS WOULD HAVE TO HAVE SOME JOINT RESPONSIBILITIES OVER BOTH FORCES, BUT THAT THIS WOULD NOT ALTER THE SEPARATE OPERATIONAL MANDATES.

6. DELLAIRE SAID THE UGANDAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UN HAD PLAYED AN UNHELPFUL ROLE IN THE INITIAL DEBATE ON THE UNOMUR RESOLUTION AND APPEARED TO BE FOLLOWING A

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SIMILAR SCRIPT WITH RESPECT TO THE RENEWAL OF THE MANDATE. DELLAIRE ASKED THE AMBASSADOR TO BE AS HELPFUL AS POSSIBLE IN SUPPORTING THE RENEWAL OF THE UNOMUR MANDATE. THE AMBASSADOR SAID IT WAS IN THE INTEREST OF THE UGANDANS TO GO ALONG WITH THE RENEWAL AND THAT THE EMBASSY HAD ALREADY MADE ONE DEMARCHE ON THE ISSUE (REFTEL B). THE AMBASSADOR SAID THAT HE  
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WOULD BE INTERESTED IN OBTAINING A READOUT ON DELLAIRE'S KAMPALA MEETINGS AND THE EMBASSY WOULD FOLLOW-UP AS APPROPRIATE. DELLAIRE PROMISED TO GET BACK TO US.

RE ALLEGATIONS OF RPF-NRA "JOINT MANEUVERS"

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7. THE AMBASSADOR TOOK THE OCCASION OF DELLAIRE'S VISIT TO ASK WHETHER THE UN OBSERVERS ON THE GROUND HAD ANY EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT RUMORS THAT UGANDAN UNITS OF THE 7TH DIVISION WERE TRAINING OR CONDUCTING MANUEVERS WITH RPF ELEMENTS INSIDE UGANDA OR ACROSS

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THE BORDER IN RWANDA. DELLAIRE SAID THERE WAS NO  
INDICATION OF ANY SIGNIFICANT OR NOTICEABLE MOVEMENT  
OF MEN OR MATERIAL FROM UGANDA TO RWANDA. DELLAIRE  
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SAID HIS FORCES ON THE UGANDA SIDE OF THE BORDER HAD  
RECEIVED GENERALLY GOOD COOPERATION FROM BOTH UGANDAN  
CIVILIAN AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES. UN OBSERVERS HAD  
SEEN SOME FOOTPATHS LEADING TO RWANDA, BUT NOTHING  
THAT COULD BE TERMED SIGNIFICANT. DELLAIRE SAID  
SIGNIFICANT AND LARGE SCALE MOVEMENTS WOULD BE  
NOTICEABLE. THEY WEREN'T. DELLAIRE SAID HIS MEN IN  
UGANDA WOULD SOON HAVE HELICOPTERS, AND THE LEVEL OF  
OBSERVATION IN THE WEEKS AHEAD WOULD BE EVEN GREATER.

FOREIGN MINISTER SSEMOGERERE SAYS UGANDA SUPPORTS  
RENEWAL OF UNOMUR MANDATE

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8. THE AMBASSADOR SPOKE WITH FOREIGN MINISTER  
SSEMOGERERE ON DECEMBER 20 ABOUT UGANDA'S POSITION ON  
THE RENEWAL OF THE UNOMUR MANDATE. SSEMOGERERE SAID  
THAT HIS MEETING WITH GENERAL DELLAIRE HAD GONE WELL  
AND THAT THE UGANDAN GOVERNMENT HAD NO OBJECTION TO  
THE RENEWAL OF THE UNOMUR MANDATE ALONG THE CURRENT  
LINES OF OPERATIONS. THE GOU ACCEPTS THAT DELLAIRE

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WILL COMMAND UNOMUR AND UNAMIR WITH SOME ADMINISTRATIVE CENTRALIZATION, BUT NO OPERATIONAL INTEGRATION. SSEMOGERERE SAID THAT HE HAD RECEIVED ALL THE NECESSARY INTERNAL CLEARANCES (FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE UGANDA DEFENSE MINISTRY), AND THAT HE HAD INSTRUCTED UGANDA'S AMBASSADOR IN NEW YORK TO SUPPORT A SIX MONTH EXTENSION OF UNOMUR.

9. ON A TECHNICAL POINT, SSEMOGERERE SAID THAT

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GENERAL DELLAIRE, HIS DEPUTIES AND SUPPORT STAFF BASED IN KIGALI WOULD HAVE TO OBTAIN VISAS TO CROSS THE BORDER FROM RWANDA INTO UGANDA. THE UGANDAN AUTHORITIES WOULD NOT ACCEPT THEIR UN DOCUMENTS AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR A VISA. SSEMOGERERE SAID DELLAIRE AND HIS COLLEAGUES WOULD RECEIVE MULTIPLE ENTRY ONE YEAR VISAS IN THEIR PASSPORTS.

RWANDA AMBASSADOR SAYS UGANDA WILL APPROVE NEW MANDATE

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10. THE AMBASSADOR ALSO CONSULTED ON DECEMBER 18 WITH RWANDA'S AMBASSADOR CLAVER KANYARUSHOKI ABOUT THE UN OBSERVER FORCE ON THE UGANDA/RWANDA BORDER. KANYARUSHOKI, WHO WAS ONE OF RWANDA'S PRINCIPAL NEGOTIATORS AT ARUSHA, CONFIRMED THAT HE HAD MET WITH SSEMOGERERE ON DECEMBER 18 AND THAT THE UGANDAN FOREIGN MINISTER HAD WON SUPPORT FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE UNOMUR MANDATE. KANYARUSHOKI CLAIMED THERE WERE STILL SOME ELEMENTS IN THE UGANDAN MILITARY WHO ARE CLANDESTINELY SUPPORTING THE RPF (HE HAD NO PROOF OR SPECIFICS) AND WHO WERE OPPOSED TO THE RENEWAL. THE RWANDAN ENVOY SAID, HOWEVER, THAT PRESIDENT MUSEVENI AND FOREIGN MINISTER SSEMOGERERE SUPPORTED RENEWAL OF UNOMUR, AND ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE UN OBSERVERS WERE DOING AN INCREASINGLY EFFECTIVE JOB ALONG THE BORDER.

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